No. 15-108

Title:	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Petitioner
	v.
	Luis M. Sanchez Valle, et al.
Docketed:	July 23, 2015
Linked with 14A1236	
Lower Ct.:	Supreme Court of Puerto Rico
Case Nos.:	(CC-2013-0068, CC-2013-0072)
Decision Date:	March 20, 2015

Questions Presented

—Date—	——Proceedings and Orders————————
Jun 5 2015	Application (14A1236) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from June 18, 2015 to July 20, 2015, submitted to Justice Breyer.
Jun 5 2015	Application (14A1236) granted by Justice Breyer extending the time to file until July 20, 2015.
Jul 17 2015	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due August 24, 2015)
Aug 24 2015	Brief of respondents Luis M. Sanchez Valle, et al. in opposition filed.
Sep 8 2015	Reply of petitioner Commonwealth of Puerto Rico filed.
Sep 9 2015	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 28, 2015.
Oct 1 2015	Petition GRANTED.
Oct 19 2015	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs in support of either party or of neither party received from counsel for the petitioner.
Oct 20 2015	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs in support of either party or of neither party received from counsel for the respondents.
Nov 16 2015	Joint appendix filed. (Corrected Joint Appendix filed and distributed on 1/31/16.) (Statement of costs filed)
Nov 16 2015	Brief of petitioner Commonwealth of Puerto Rico filed.
Nov 24 2015	SET FOR ARGUMENT on Wednesday, January 13, 2016
Dec 4 2015	Record requested from the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico.
Dec 15 2015	CIRCULATED.
Dec 15 2015	Record received from the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico. 1 Box.
Dec 16 2015	Brief of respondents Luis M. Sanchez Valle, and James Gomez Vazquez filed. (Distributed)
Dec 22 2015	Brief amici curiae of Professors Christina Duffy Ponsa and Sam Erman filed. (Distributed)
Dec 22 2015	Brief amicus curiae of Virgin Islands Bar Association filed.
Dec 23 2015	Brief amici curiae of Current and Former Senior Puerto Rico Officials filed. (Distributed)
Dec 23 2015	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed. (Distributed)
Dec 23 2015	Brief amici curiae of Colegio de Abogados y Abogadas de Puerto Rico, and The Puerto Rican Bar Association filed. (Distributed)
Dec 23 2015	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as

	amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Dec 23 2015	Brief amicus curiae of Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers - Miami Chapter filed. (Distributed)
Jan 5 2016	Reply of petitioner Commonwealth of Puerto Rico filed. (Distributed)
Jan 8 2016	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
Jan 8 2016	Letter from Clerk of Court advising that counsel should be prepared to discuss at oral argument whether this Court has jurisdiction to review the ruling of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico under 28 U.S.C. Sec.1258.
Jan 11 2016	Supplemental brief of petitioner Commonwealth of Puerto Rico filed. (Distributed)
Jan 12 2016	Letter from counsel for the respondent received.
Jan 13 2016	Argued. For petitioner: Christopher Landau, Washington, D. C. For respondents: Adam G. Unikowsky, Washington, D. C.; and Nicole A. Saharsky, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as amicus curiae).
Jun 9 2016	Adjudged to be AFFIRMED. Kagan, J., delivered the opinion of the Court, in which Roberts, C. J., and Kennedy, Ginsberg, and Alito, JJ., joined. Ginsburg, J., filed a concurring opinion, in which Thomas, J., joined. Thomas, J., filed an opinion concurring in part and concurring in the judgment. Breyer, J., filed a dissenting opinion, in which Sotomayor, J., joined.